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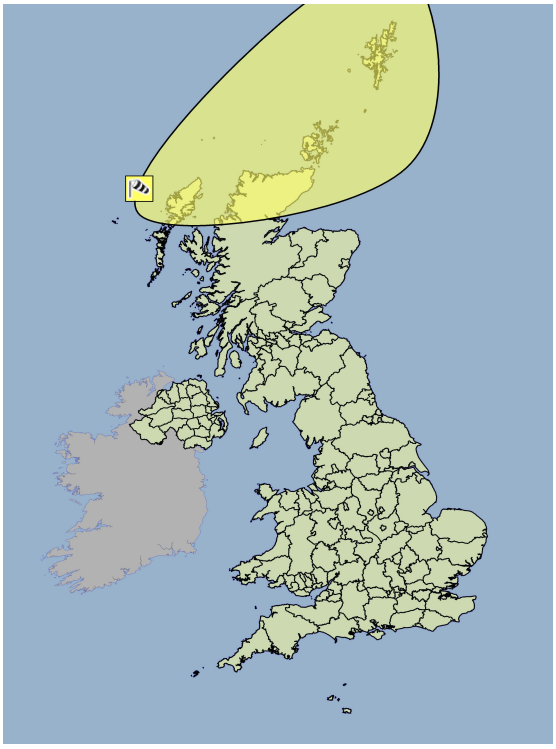

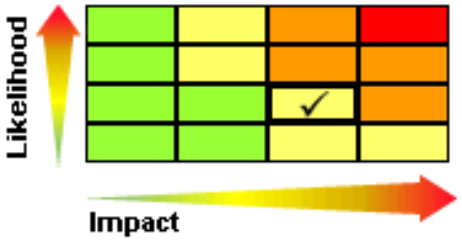

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another very vigorous depression is likely to develop and run quickly across the Atlantic in conjunction with the very strong jet stream, passing to the north of Scotland on Saturday.

There remains some uncertainty in the extent of the disruptive conditions so the public should monitor the website for possible updates to this warning during the coming days. There is the possibility that this warning may be upgraded to Amber.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 10th Jan 2015** until **18:00 on Sat, 10th Jan 2015**

Another very vigorous depression is likely to run quickly eastwards, passing to the north of Scotland on Saturday. Gusts of 70-90 mph are likely over Shetland, 50-70 mph over Orkney, the Western Isles and the mainland.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to both transport and power supplies, as well as the risk of some structural damage. Large waves may lead to dangerous conditions along some coasts.

The winds should gradually ease from the west later in the day.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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